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## NORTH CAROLINA.

Professor A. P. Montague, who has accepted the presidency of Furman University, North Carolina, was given a of Columbia University.

Salisbury World: There was a truck load of chesnuts at the depot this morning that weighed exactly 4,500 pounds. The chesnuts were being shipped by express by an Asheville party to a firm in has yet achieved.

Plymouth Beacon: While at work on ; a pump car on the Pinetown railroad last i Friday, a young white man named Jackson, was thrown off and before the car could be stopped it passed over him. His body and limbs were badly bruised and his head and face cut in several places.

Red Springs Citizen: Efforts is being made by the Episcopalians to build a church in Red Springs. They have a lot donated and have secured already about \$200 towards the building fund. In addi-

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Remember that all who fail to pay by November the first are liable to be indicted and imprisoned. This is the law and must be obeyed. Pay your taxes and keep out of jail. Wilkes gave 1,200 majority in favor of the party that passed this law, and our people should take their own medicine bravely, even if it does hurt.

Stateville Landmark: A Mr. Stilwell was serving on the jury in Mecklenburg court last week and on Friday he notified seventh day as Sunday. He was excused and by agreement of all parties the court did business with 11 instead of 12 jurors.

Raleigh News and Observer: Saturday afternoon about eight miles from town, Mr. William Brogden was killed near Durham. . He was doing some hauling with the mule team of Mr. James Tilley, and the animal becoming frightened ran away. He was thrown from the wagon and died a short while afterward. Mr. Brogden was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Winston Sentinel: Evangelist R. G. Pearson, who is so well known in Winston-Salem, is conducting services in the Hanson Place Baptist church, in Brooklyn, New York-The northern Methodist conference, held at Morris' Chapel, near Walkertown, closed last night. Bishop Andrews preached yesterday morning. The attendance was large. The preachers left today for their respetive homes.

Charlotte Observer: A book of unusual interest to Mecklenburg people has just been issued from The Observer presses. It is entitled: "Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlers of the Hopewell Section," and was writtn by Dr. J. B. Alexander.-Mrs. John F. Butt last Sunday sustained a slight stroke of paralysis and although her condition is not serious, her friends feel quite uneasy about her. She sustained a light stroke about three weeks ago. The second stroke affected

Durham Sun: Mamie Gray, the young girl, who is said to have been left in Smoky Hollow, by a young man named C. T. Aldridge, was yesterday taken to her home in Warren county, near Warren Plains, by one of the police officers of this city. Some of Durham's generous hearted citizens made up money and paid the girl's way home. It is learned that upon arrival there, the girl's mother was at first disposed not to have much to do with her daughter. She soon became reconciled, however, and took her daughter back, and all was forgiven.

Gastonia Gazette: At Lowell last Thursday night Joe Foster shot and sister, Lou, not far from the new colored church. Rob's brother Tom, about 15 years old, was in the yard and was startled to hear a pistol shot and, upon turning, to see Foster pull the door open and flee. Rob Neely was reeling from the says he hadn't heard any quarreling in morning Rob told that he didn't want anything done with Joe. It is said the boys were gambling. Foster made good his escape.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 14 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P.

tle small size today. The P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1 size, relieved her again, and thought, word or deed.-Atlanta Conshe has not had a symptom since.

P. P. large size yesterday, and one bot-

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening and the little fellow turned over like b was dead, but next morning he was hollowing and well.

Yours respectfully. J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and did not find a cure until Ifound P. P. P., which completely cured me.

Yours truly, ELIZA JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

Preparations for war are in effect preparations for peace. When nations could fight without great guns, great navies or great armies, wars were frequent and bloodshed followed slight provocation. But dynamite guns, armored cruisers and first-class battleships have made war another matter. A nation must have a plethoric treasury to even consider the subject of war. When it has equipped itself with modern ordnance and a modern navy and is prepared to put a well drilled army in the field, it is in the most secure position, with the best prospect for peace that any nation could have .-Syracuse (N. Y.) Post.

### DIXIE WILL DO MAGIC

To Take Bancroft's Place Under Edward

L. Bloom's Management From the New York Journal.

Henry E. Dixey, the well known comedian, has concluded to become a magician and abandon both the legitimate and the vaudeville stage. The scheme to make Dixey a "monarch of mystery" was first broached by the late Professor Herrmann, who taught him many of his tricks, and who repeatedly made him handsome offers to join him in his journeys. These offers were refused by Dixey because something more advantageous always offered itself to him. Yesterday, however, Edward L. Bloom, who for years managed the tours of Herrmann, and lately directed the affairs of Magician Bancroft, who died in Charleston two weeks ago, cornered him, and a contract was signed by which the nimble "Adonis" will shortly make a tour of the United States.

The apparently spontaneous dialogue with which magicians divert the attention of the audience while theoptical delusions are being done will be written by I. Cheever Goodwin and C. A. Bryne

for Mr. Dixey. Many who have seen Dixey's sleightof-hand tricks say that he is quite loving cup by the students and faculty as clever as was Alexander Herrmann, and the theatrical profession, with which Mr. Dixey is exceedingly popular, congratulate him in getting so competent a manager and predict for him a greater success financially than he a distance cannot be seen with the

#### Tar Heels of Fiorida Form an Association Ocala, Fla., October 16, 1897. Editor Messenger:

On the 6th inst., a number of North

Carolinians. for in most, if not all, of the southern ment sent out by the agricultural detion to the lot at least \$300 will be raised states there are organizations of this partment at Washington, showing the here and several hundred dollars else- character. The people of the Old North State glory in being known as gar beets grown in different parts of the "Tar-Heels," conscious that their na- country. The percentage was greater tive state has nothing to be ashamed in beets grown in the south than in of in her past record. This organiza- those grown in any other section. tion, like the others, is rocial in its character; politics are not in it; and in sandy counties in Indiana are prewhen we meet we expect to pass the paring to plant large areas in sugar time in conversations about our native beets. Beets, it is claimed, do better on state, and engage in such amusements sandy soil than any other. Beets grown as will be agreeable and keep up our near North Judson, Ind., this season interest and love for her.

> ert Bullock, Granville; E. P. Thagard, regarded as being very high. D. E. McIver, J. A. McIver, C. E. Mc-Iver, A. E. McIver, Daniel McIntyre, Stephen Jewett, Jr., J. S. Jewett, New Hanover; Chas. L. Cotton, C. J. Allred, Montgomery; T. D. Crawford, J. F. Crawford, Beaufort; R. F. Hyman, Buncombe. There are a number of others here who will, no doubt, join at the next meeting, as our first meeting was not extensively advertised.

At our organization meeting instances were shown of the advantage of suchan organization; the two men from Sampson were born within eight miles of each other, yet one of them did not know the other was a "Tar Heel," although they have been having business relations together for the past six or seven years. Another instance was of ; two men who lived in the same place in North Carolina, yet neither knew the other was here till they met in the hall.

## Spanish Methods of War

In the three fortresses in Havana there are now confined 4,727 political prisoners, and, counting those deported to the Isle of Pines, there must be 10,000 in the whole Cuban command. From the commencement of the war until this date 8,274 people have been deported to African penal settlements; 427 prisoners have been shot in the Fosse de los Laurels, Havana, alone, and 103 people, chiefly American citizens, have been expelled from the island. Counting the enormous number of persons who have disappeared from their homes fatally wounded Rob Neely, both colored, and never again been heard of, the They were alone in the home of Rob's deaths of pacificos from starvation and disease, the captured rebels executed in the interior, the massacres of sick, wounded, and the appalling lines of Spanish graves marking every movement of the imperial forces, some ade- ity, to Presbyterians to stand by Davideffects of a fatal wound. The boy Tom | quate idea may be gained of the inferno into which the "Pearl of the Antilthe house. Before he died Saturday lies" has been turned. During the month of August 23,470 soldiers were ad mitted into hospital with yellow fever and dysentery, and these may be duplicated with the men unfitted for duty but invalided into the barracks of the large towns.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The joyful season has now arrived when the foot ball player will dispute with the bicycle scorcher for precedence in the casualty column.-Chicago

Complaint is made that one of the Ohio candidates for the legislature can neither read nor write. This qualifies him for keeping out of a vast amount of mischief.-Washington Post.

Mr. Watterson has become a pessimist again. He refers to Henry George as Marat. Think of that! Henry George, who never harmed a human being by

stitution. If Mr. Gorman should be so unfortunate as to fall off the Washington deceive the voting public."-Washing-

ton Post. The letter of Justice Field shows government.-Chicago Inter Ocean.



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## It Makes a Difference

(Chicago Post.) "I understand your uncle brought \$800,000 back from the Klondike."

"No? Why, that was certainly the report."

"Yes. That was the report at Dawson City, but when he got to St.

Michael's rumor let it drop to \$650,000." "Well, that's a pretty good sum." "Of course it is, but after he had sailed we got word that the actual value of his nuggets probably wouldn't exceed \$380,000."

"Still, he could do the handsome thing by you if he wanted to." "No doubt about that at all, but when he landed at Seattle the newspaper reports from there gave his fortune as only \$110,000."

"Even that is a good deal of money." "Very true, but the next time we heard from him he was in San Francisco, and the best they could make of it there was a little less than \$50,-

"Pretty good pay for a year's work, anyway. "Unquestionably; but he reached Chicago this morning with a letter of credit for \$3,516, which represented the

total value of the gold bag that he and his partner had brought down and delivered at the San Francisco mint, and they want me to board them for nothing all winter, so that they can have that for their expenses when they want to go back in the spring."

It is strange, indeed, that some fortunes that seem as big as a house at naked eye when they get into the same ward with us.

### Sugar Beets in the South

Why is it that southern railroads are taking no steps towards introducing the Carolinians who have taken up their sugar beet in the territory tributary to residence here, met and organized an their lines? There are reasons for association, giving it the title, "Marion thinking that the beets cold be grown County (Fla.) Association of North profitably in many parts of the south. especially in south Georgia and Florida. This is no new thing under the sun, A few days ago we published a statepercentage of saccharine matter in su-

A Chicago dispatch says that farmers yielded as much as 17.6 per cent. of We started out with thirty one sugar. That is a very high yield, but Judge Hoke that he couldn't serve from names on the list as charter members, not as high as that yielded by beets Friday evening sundown until Saturday as follows: W. D. Taylor, John Tay- grotwn in the south. In Germany, evening sundown, as he observed the lor, Nathan Mayo, Geo. C. Pastuer, where enormous quantities of beet su-Edgecombe; G. F. Cordes, Wake; Rob- gar are made, a yield of 13 per cent. is

It is estimated that a million acres of good beet producing land would furnish Alex. McIntyre, Peter McIntyre, Chas. | beets enough for making as much su-J. Phillips, G. F. McRae, Moore; J. B. gar as we now import. We feel sure J. Phillips, G. F. McRae, Moore; J. B. gar as we now import. We feel sure L. & N...... 58% Am Tobac, pre..110 Watkins, Cumberland; Samuel R. Bird-that several times that amount of land Manhattan L.... 104% Chicago Gas .... 95% sey, John R. Devane, Sampson; A. H. adapted to sugar beets can be found in Birdsey, S. R. Birdsey, Jr., J. S. Bird- the south. Let the railroads take hold sey, R. T. Birdsey, W. L. Jewett, of this matter. It would pay them to do so .- Savannah News.

#### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever easy. took." 75 cents and \$100. Sold by J. H. Hardin, Druggist, Wilmington,

## STATE PRESS.

Asked what he thought of the lecture Dr. Therapson, secretary of state, and a leading member of the Methodist church, said:

The democratic press of North Carolina says with one voice: "A straight fight and no fusion." That is the demand which, if carried out, means good government for North Carolina.-Monroe Enquirer.

These sentiments and others in the lecture of Dr. Kilgo, were much discussed yesterday. Secretary of State Thompson, Attorney General Walser, Superintendent Mebane and others being especially sharp in their criticism.

"No other conclusion can be derived from his address than that he is at variance with and opposed to the fundamental principle of personal liberty which is the very germinal idea of all this great American republic. He finds fault with the religious toleration of our constitution, while at the same time he appeals to Methodists to stand by Trinson, and the Baptists to stand by Wake Forest.

"I went especially to hear and to de termine for myself whether the criticisms which have been made to me upon Dr Kilgo's lectures on "Christian Education" were just or unjust to him. I listened to him carefully. At first I thought he had been misrepresented. As he went on and concluded, I was convinced that, as had been reported to me, there were four things in his address, to wit: (1.) A covert plea for monometalism; (2) a somewhat bolder plea for monopoly; (3) a heartless attack upon the university and public education; (4) a very eloquent and masterful plea for ignorance.

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## State Capital Temporarily Removed

Birmingham, Ala., October 20—Owing monument, his constant critics would to the prevalence of yellow fever in regard the affair as "a shrewd trick to | Montgomery, and the fact that all of the towns and cities of the state have quarantined against that place, the state government has been temporarily that his mental vigor is still unimpair- removed to Birmingham. The governor ed. It is not too much to say that no and all the state officers have located one has ever before expressed so clear- here and are transacting business from ly and so profoundly the functions and I this point. The altitude of Birmingham responsibilities of the supreme court is such that the yellow fever cannot as one of the great trunk lines of self- live here and it was selected by the governor as the temporary seat of government because of this fact.

> The New Supervising Architect Washington, October 20.-As a result of the recent civil service examination. in which there were about thirty-five competitors, Secretary Gage today appointed James K. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, as supervising architect of the treasury department. Mr. Taylor is at present a principal draughtsman in

#### the supervising architect's office. He Kills His Entire Family

Blue Earth City, Minn., October 20 .-At about 7 oclock this morning George Young, a farmer residing two miles south of this city, shot and killed his wife, his two boys, aged 2 and 4 years, and himself. All died instantly. Business and domestic troubles form the only explanation for the deed.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT.

Wilmington, N. C., October 20. Receipts of cotton today-2,030 bales. Receipts to same day last year-1,920 This season's receipts to date-120,196

Receipts to same date last year-96,202 The quotations posted at a o'clock today at the exchange.

Cotton steady. Ordinary ..... 3 5-16 Good ordinary..... 4% Low middling..... 5 5-16 Middling..... 5% Good middling..... 6
Same day last year, 7%c.

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels steady at 291/2c; country barrels steady at 29c. [Brokers quote sales of machine barrels at 29c.] Rosin firm at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Tar steady at \$1.40. Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.50; yellow dip \$2.00; Virgin \$2.00. [Brokers quote sales at \$1.40 and \$1.90.] Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 251/2c and 25c; rosin \$1.45 and \$1.50; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.90 and \$1.80. Receipts today-38 casks spirits turpen-

tine, 441 barrels rosin, 264 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts to same date last year-74 casks spirits turpentine, 594 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpen-

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Peanuts-North Carolina, prime 550600 per bushel; extra prime, 65; fancy, 72½c. Virginia—Extra prime, 40045c. Rice—Uplands, 5000c; lowlands, \$1.100

Corn-471/050c. North Carolina Bacon-Hams, 10011c; shoulders, 6@6%c; sides, 7%08c. Chickens—Firm; springs 10020c; hens 18@25c; roosters, 18022c. Eggs-Firm at 15c.

Shingles-Per 1,000 five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.602.10; six inch, \$2.50@2.50. Timber at \$2.00 to \$8.00 per 1,000 feet.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL

New York, October 20 .- Money on call steady at 2@21/2 per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent., closed at 2½@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 4@41/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.84% @4.84% for demand, and at \$4.82@4.82% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.82\\alpha \$4.83\\alpha and \$4.85\\alpha. Commercial bills at \$4.81\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Silver certificates 59\(\tilde{6}\)0. Bar silver 59\(\frac{1}{4}\). Mexican dollars 45\(\frac{1}{4}\). Government bonds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong.

STOCKS. Atchison...... 14 | W. & L. E..... 17/8 B. & O...... 15¼ W. & L. E. pre.. 11¼ Ches. & Ohio.... 22% Adams Ex.....156 more freely and the general sentiment Chic. & Alton....160 American Ex. ...115 was bearish. January opened at 6.10, Chic., B. & Q.... 96 | United States .. 40 Del. & Hudson...1161/2 Wells Far.......108 Del., L. & W..... 155 Am. Cot. Oil..... 22 Fort Wayne.....167 Am Cot Oil.pre.. 751/2 Illinois Central.. 104 Am. Tobacco ... 83% Mobile & Ohio... 271/2 Con. Gas.. .....210 N. J. Central.... 9534 Gen. Electric ... 35% N. Y. Central....109% Lead.... .... 36 Pittsburg ........ 165 Nat. Lin. Oil .... 17 Reading...... 2434 Pacific Mail .... 34 Southern Ry..... 101/8 Pullman Pal. ...173 South. Ry., pre., 321/4 Silver Cer.... ... 59 

Liverpool, October 20 .- 4 p. m .- Cotton-Spot, fair demand; prices steady; American middling 3%d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,400 American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 30,400 American, Futures opened steady with a fair demand and closed

American middling low middling clause: October 3 29/03 30-64d buyers; October and November 3 22@3 23-64d buyers; November and December 3 20-64d buyers; December and January 3 19@3 20-64d buyers; January and February 3 19@3 20-64d buyers February and March 3 20-64d buyers March and April 3 21-64d sellers; April and May 3 22-64d sellers; May and June 3 23-64d sellers; June and July 3 23@3 24-64d buyers; July and August 3 24@3 25-64d. New York, October 20 .- Cotton dull; middling 6 3-16c; net receipts 1,267; gross receipts 9,498; forwarded 5,240; sales 1,120;

spinners 30; stock 54,622. Total today: Net receipts 55,182; exports to Great Britain 1,506; to the continent 18,235; stock 646,251. Consolidated: Net receipts 253,493; exports to Great Britain 66,314; to France

23.901; to the continent 58,088 Total since September 1st: Net receipts ,638,033; exports to Great Britain 447,974; to France 103,426; to the continent 307,932. Futures closed steady; sales 111,900 bales: January 6.08; February 6.11; March 6.15; April 6.19; May 6.23; June 6.26; July 6.29; October 6.06; November 6.03; December 6.05.

Cotton, spot closed dull; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Easy at 5 5-16c; net receipts Norfolk-Dull at 5%c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 6%c; gross receipts 1.265. Boston-Steady at 6 3-16c; net receipts

Wilmington-Steady at 5%c; net receipts Philadelphia-Quiet at 6 7-16c; net re ceipts 401 Savannah-Easy at 5 9-16c; net receipts New Orleans-Easy at 5%c; net receipts

9.657; gross receipts 11,959. Mobile-Dull at 5%c; net receipts 2.592. Memphis-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts Augusta-Steady at 5 13-16c; net receipts 1,847; gross receipts 1,897. Charleston-Nominal; net receipts 4.135.

Cincinnati-Quiet at 61/sc; net receipts Louisville-Quiet at 6c. St. Louis-Easy at 5 15-16c; net receipts 1,657; gross receipts 7,286. Houston-Steady at 5%c; net receipts

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, October 20 .- The leading futures were as follows: Open High Low

Wheat-

October .....

| December                            | 91      |           | 99%       |          |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| May<br>Corn—                        | 891/8   | 89%       | 88%       | 5976     |
| Corn-                               |         |           |           |          |
| October<br>December                 | 24      | 241/2     | 24        | 241/2    |
| December                            | 25%     | 26        | 251/2     | 26       |
| May<br>Oats—                        | 291     | 29%       | 291/4     | 2978     |
| Oats-                               |         |           | 20000     |          |
| October                             | 17      | *17%      | 17        | 17%      |
| December                            | 181/8   | 1838      | 1846      | 18%      |
| October<br>December<br>May          | 20%     | 20%       | 20%       | 20%      |
| Mess pork-                          |         |           |           |          |
| December\$                          | 7.721/2 | \$7.8214  | \$7.721/2 | \$7.80   |
| January                             | 8.671/2 | 8.75      | 8.6714    | 8.721/2  |
| Lard per 100                        | lhs     |           |           |          |
| December                            | 4.30    | \$4.321/2 | \$4.30    | \$4.3214 |
| January                             | 4.50    | 4.50      | 4.45      | 4.471/2  |
| Short ribs, per                     | 100 1   | bs-       |           |          |
| October                             |         |           | -         | \$1.55   |
| December\$                          | 4.471/2 | \$4.50    | \$4.4716  | \$4.50   |
| January                             | 4.55    | 4.571/2   | 4.521/2   | 4.55     |
| Cash quotation                      | ns we   | re as f   | ollows:   | Flour    |
| steady: No. 2                       | yellor  | w corn.   | :         | No. 2    |
| spring wheat,                       | 841/20  | 861/2C: ] | No. 3     | spring   |
| wheat, 781/26/851/2                 | e; No   | ). 2 red  | . 911/2c; | No. 2    |
| corn, 241/c; No.                    | 2 oat   | s. 184c:  | No. 2     | white.   |
| 22/221/2c: No. 3                    | whi     | te. 201/4 | @21%c:    | mess     |
| 22@221/sc; No. 3<br>pork, per bbl., | \$7.75  | @7.80;    | lard, p   | er 100   |
| lbs., \$4.30@4.321/2                | : sho   | rt ribs   | sides.    | loose,   |
| \$4.40@4.75; dry                    | salted  | d shou    | lders,    | boxed,   |
| 4% @5c; short c                     | lear ,  | ides, b   | oxed.     | 605%c:   |
| whiskey, distille                   | ers'    | finished  | good      | s, per   |
| gal. \$1.22.                        |         |           |           |          |

tive and firmer at the close with wheat;

winter low grades \$3.00@3.15.

afloat: No. 2 hard, 98%c afloat. Options opened weak and declined under reported rains in Argentine, bearish continental statistics on requirements and transfer of Duluth wheat to Chicago; turned sharply and fully recovered on heavy covering by early short sellers; closed strong at %64c. October closed at 94%c; May

closed at 324c. Corn-Spot firm at 314c affoat. Options opened steady and with few exceptions were firm all day on covering; closed at 15c net higher. May closed at 345c; November closed at 30c; December 2014/030%. closed at 30%c.

Oats-Spot quiet; No. 2, 2214c Options ruled firmer with corn, closing at 1474c, closing at %c net higher. October closed at 22%c; December 23%@23%c, closed at Lard-Firm; city at \$4.35@4.40; October closed at \$4.62 nominal; refined steady.

Pork-Dull. Eggs-Quiet; state and Pennsylvania 166/19c; western fresh 17c Cotton Seed Oil-Steady; prime crude

20c; prime yellow, 231/2c. Rice-Steady. Molasses-Steady. Coffee-Options opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled inactive and featureless throughout the session with weak undertone following disappointing European cables, continued heavy re-

ceipts at Rio and Santos, weakness in

spot department and absence of specula-tive interests. Closed dull with prices unchanged to 5 points net decline. Sales 4,750 bags, including January \$6.30; March \$6.45; May \$6.55. Spot coffee-Rio quiet: Cordova 10@15c. Sugar-Raw nominal; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin steady; turpentine easy at 32@321/2c. Charleston-Spirits turpentine market quiet at 29c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.10 to \$1.20. Savannah-Spirits turpentine steady at 30c; sales 325; receipts 704. Rosin firm; sales 2,000; receipts 1,264. Quote closing: A B C D \$1.25; E F \$1.30; G \$1.35; H \$1.40;

#### Cotton Futures (Special to The Messenger.)

I \$1.55; K \$1.80; M \$2.00; N \$2.40; W G \$2.65; W W \$3.00.

New York, October 20.-The downward tendency of the cotton market was resumed today. Liverpool was very disappointing. That market opened unchanged and afterwards lost 11/2 64d when it had been expected to advance somewhat. Manchester advices were also unfavorable. Our market opened 4 to 6 points below last night's figure. After the opening heavy Liverpool selling resulted in further weakness. It was not all one way, however, for New Orleans sent liberal buying orders and the demand from other sources was fair. Receipts were again large. The south was offering more freely and the general sentiment declined to 6.06, fluctuated between this figure and 6.09 and closed at 6.08 to 6.09, with the tone of the market steady. Unless Liverpool should be encouraging tomorrow the market will probably be lower. RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, October 20.-In view of our advance of yesterday the Liverpool cables at hand when our market opened were disappointing, and the first call developed a decline of 4 to 6 points. This was followed by a further loss of 3 to 4 points, predictions of a heavy movement of cotton at the ports adding to the weakness and causing the liquidation of a number of long accounts, while encouraging local shorts to increase their lines. Fears of a reaction as the result of possible over selling turned the market later. The upward movement was accredited by less satisfactory weather conditions in the cotton belt. Prices advanced 3 to 4 points from the lowest point. On the rise there were some indications of investment buying upon a conservative scale, but it was a small business at best with sales for the entire session confined to 111,900 bales, closing steady at a net decline of 6 to 8 points.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, October 20.-Today's market looked very much as though an effort was being made to test it for a rise. The bears made an abortive effort early in the day to raid the market and directed an attack against Sugar and Chicago Gas. The failure of the raid encouraged the bulls to aggressive action and there were indications of the reappearance in the market of some large buying interests which were prominent in the late rise of the market. This professional buying carried prices up quite strongly, net advances throughout the list ranging from 1 to 3 points; but the bulls were apparently satisfied with a short turn and they commenced to sell to realize profits about half an hour before the close. This carried prices down in some places below last night's close and where net gains remained they were in almost all cases fractional. The success of the bears was frustrated, in part owing to the special strength in Sugar and Chicago Gas, upon which they relied to work a sympathetic decline in the balance of the list. Sugar was strong on the decision of the treasury department to hold Dutch refined sugars conditionally liable to the countervailing duty which applies to imported sugars upon which an export bounty is paid. Chicago Gas derived strength from rumors of a compromise with the threatened competition. The market showed considerable increase of activity as compared with the last few days, but was still almost purely professional. London changed from its recent attitude and sold stocks here. Additional reports of railroad earnings for the second week in October show some increases, and many vague rumors were afloat of still more striking improvements to be shown in statements not yet issued. The large movement of cotton along lines recently released from quarantine restrictions was shown by reports and gave strength to and was on the point of accomplish-

the railroads affected. The exchange market continued firm and the local money market easy. Some business is being done in the placing of loans on long sterling, which is in effect the lending of money abroad. This naturally tends to keep the present rate of exchange. The continued large resources in hand of money by interior banks owing to the large payment of debts following the crop movement are the inducements for thus deferring the movement of gold this way. Bonds were strong in sympathy with stocks. One 250,000 block of Union Pacific collateral trust new was sold at 69, and another block of 150,000 at the same price. Total sales were \$2,325,000. United States new 4's advanced ¼ bid and the 5's coupon declined 1/2 bid. The total sales of stocks | Mayor Harrison to Speak for Tammany today were 402,200 shares.

The democratic press of the state is almost unanimous in the assertion that Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for the campaign of next year will be fought on the line of good government and panied by nearly every member of his white supremacy. There are very few of cabinet. About 150 members of the Cook lbs., \$4.30\( \)4.32\( \)2; short ribs sides, loose, \$4.40\( \)4.75; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.40\( \)5. short clear sides, boxed, 50\( \)5\( \) who is not disgusted with the present state administration, then he is influenced Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99%c by something else than a desire for good affoat; No. 1 northern, New York, 96%c government.—Greenville Reflector.

The Dry Goods Market New York, October 20 .- The situation n dry goods is practically unchange

Unfavorable weather conditions, which have heretofore been a drag on the market, are giving promise of changes and the buying from southern states where the yellow fever panic has had a stulifying effect on the trade, begins to be heavy again. The distribution in various sections of the country is still reported rather slim. Woolen goods are still a strong feature of the market, sales for next year being more of a factor day by day. Cotton goods are generally less active. In staple cottons, brown goods, in both sheetings and drills, are still quiet and without feature.

#### The Chicago Market

Chicago, October 20 .- Weakness in the grain and provision markets during the morning was succeeded by strength later on and small advances were chronicled all around. Wheat was helped by renewal of the continental demand for American wheat, December closing %c higher. There was a slight disposition to play for a reaction in corn and a %c advance was the result. Oats closed 1/4 to 1/4c higher. Provisions closed at small advances for pork and ribs and lard unchanged,

#### A Very Short Potato Crop

New York, October 20.-Not since 1892, has the potato crop of the United States proven so nearly a failure, says The American Agriculturist in its final report of the yield of 1897. Compared with the liberal crop of last year, there is an apparent falling off of nearly 30 per cent. in tonnage, and the quality of the whole is greatly deficient. County and township returns from all the leading potato growing states to this weekly newspaper show the yield of potatoes to be 174,000,-000 bushels, against 245,000,000 in 1896; 286,000,000 in 1896; 185,000,000 in 1894, and only 155,000,000 in the short crop of 1892.

#### Wide Tire Legislation

The extent to which the value of wide tires has come to be recognized is shown by the fact that during the last twelve months the legislature of nearly every state has been asked to pass a bill providing for their compulsory adoption. The state of New Jersey has already adopted a law of this kind and it is reaping the benefit in the country. With wide tires in use, even the present country roads will improve for such tires serve as rollers to make the roadbed compact instead of cutting deep ruts as do heavily loaded wagons on narrow tires.-Exchange.

The Punishment of the Big Eicphaut

Mr. A. MacPhail, press agent for the

Robinson and Franklin shows, returned to the city last evening from Goldsboro. With reference to the card from Goldsboro, signed "Woman," published in yesterday's Messenger, censuring the manner in which the elephant "Cincinnati," or "Cin," was punished for his attack on his keeper at Greensboro, Mr. McPhail said last night that he had no doubt the motives of the writer were the very best, but that she was not aware of the necessity for so treating the beast. He says the punishment no doubt seemed cruel, but that elephants have to be treated in a different manner to what is necessary for most animals. He is very intelligent and cunning, and when he becomes enraged and is not conquered, he becomes very vicious, realizes fully that he is the master of the situation, and is liable, not only to cause the loss of life and injury to people, but will do great damage to property. In this case it was merely a means of saving human lives or meeting out the punishment that the elephant received. It was absolutely necessary to conquer the big brute, or allow him to stampede through the city, killing people and injuring property, and to make him uncontrolable in the future. Those who know the instinct and nature of the elephant, know that if he is not conquered it will be necessary to kill him, He is very valuable, from a money point of view, hence it is deemed better to punish him and save his life, and prevent his viciousness in the future. It is said that "Cin" knows full well what he was punished for, and if you point your finger at him now he will give in and "ery." His cry is said to be almost like

that of a punished child. Mr. MacPhail says "Cin" is too valuable an animal, being worth about \$3,000, to admit of his being treated in any other manner than that which will save him to his owners, and which will not impair his value. He tells us that if the members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or other humane persons, will only ask any of the employes of the Robinson and Franklin shows, or visit the stables of the shows. they will ascertain with what great kindness the horses and all the animals are treated, upon strict orders from the

#### Preliminary Hearing in the Barnes-Yar boro Case

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Rocky Mount, N. C., October 20.

Preliminary hearing was given J. B. Barnes, charged with criminal assault on Miss Cora Yarboro by Justice W. D. Joyner yesterday afternoon. The prosecution was represented by Messrs. Bunn, Cooley and Bassett; the defense by Dorsey Battle, T. T. Thorne and

Jno. E. Woodard. Miss Yarboro said that she and Barnes attended the Baptist association at Dortch's last Wednesday a while returning Barnes made an in cent proposition to her; that following this Barnes stopped his buggy, forced her to alight, threw her to the ground ing his purpose when C. S. Harris and H. D. Epps came up.

Harris took Miss Yarboro in his buggy and carried her to his home, Epps riding to Mocky Mount with Barnes. The defendant Barnes has quite a

number of witnesses under subpoena

and is preparing for a vigorous defense. He introduced no evidence at the trial, but will husband all his evidence for his trial in the superior court. Miss Yarboro is quite good looking, age 26 years and has been working in

the millinery business with the defendant's wife for about a year. The rain of yesterday was a god send, Wells have been drying up and the dust stiffing.

Chicago, October 20 .- Mayor Harrison will speak in New York city the evening of October 28th, in the interests of Judge mayor. Mayor Harrison will be accom-

the state have been slapped in the face one time too many by Butler and his crowd. The Butler of today is the Butler of four years ago.—Raleigh Press.